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change has been made to Fig. 15(b) in this application by lowering the right-most ink supply port 155 to be aligned with the other ink supply ports.

Please note that a new Declaration and assignment are forthcoming. It should be noted that the inventorship of this application is different from that of the parent application. Specifically, there are only three inventors for this continuation application: Kazumichi Shimada, Hisashi Miyazawa and Takao Kobayashi. Please note that Kazumichi Shimada and Hisashi Miyazawa are new inventors and have not previously been listed on the parent application Declaration.

For the Examiner's convenience, attached is form PTO-1449 listing all of the references cited in the parent application.

Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required Divisional Application of U.S. Appln. No. 08/628,348

fee for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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